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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Date: January 31, 2006

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SIR:

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/494,567, filed on January 31, 2000, entitled **RUN-TIME RECONFIGURATION METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE UNITS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

_____ (Preliminary) Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

_____ Drawing Changes

_____ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS		20		0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		3		0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
02/07/2006 CCHAU1 00000073 110600 09494567				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
01 FC:2801 395.00 DA						
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY
					TOTAL	395.00

2. Please charge the required RCE and small entity submission filing fee of **\$ 395.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

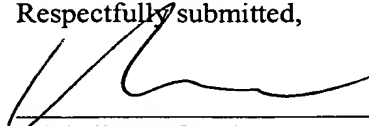
3. Applicant respectfully requests a ____-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated _____ for which a response period expiring on _____ was set. The extended period expires _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$____.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: 31 Jan, 2006

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